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Spratt To Report on "No Child Left Behind"

WASHINGTON – On his monthly TV show, U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) will review the education law, "No Child Left Behind," which called for more accountability in exchange for more money. But the law has suffered from under funding, and schools are struggling to keep pace with its requirements.

"I believe in accountability," said Spratt, "but I also believe the federal government should hold up its end of the bargain before bearing down on our school districts."

Spratt's guest on the show will be U.S. Rep. Bob Etheridge (D-NC), who served eight years as North Carolina's State Superintendent of Schools before coming to Congress.

The program can be seen in the following areas of the 5th District:

York-Chester-Lancaster Viewing Area:

WNSC-TV (PBS), Channel 30, Rock Hill Sunday, March 7, at Noon.

COMPORIUM CABLE, Channel 14, Rock Hill Days and times vary

Sumter Viewing Area:

WRJA-TV (PBS), Channel 27, Sumter Sunday, March 7, at Noon.

TIME WARNER CABLE, Channel 2, Sumter Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.